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## PATENT APPLICATION Q92027

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In re application of

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For: BUTADIENE-BASED POLYMER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AS

WELL AS RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRE USING THE SAME (as amended)

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

#### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the same as follows on the accompanying pages.

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